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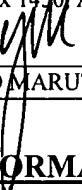
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Some of the references were cited in an International Search Report, mailed May 11, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

JP 11-217237 corresponds to US 6,262,389.

JP 11-81542 corresponds to US 6,214,429.

JP 2003-112945 corresponds to US 2003/0100431.

JP 2003-246638 corresponds to US 2003/0217568.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

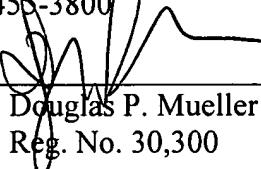
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,262,389	7.17.2001	KOYAMA et al.			
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	2003/0100431	5.29.2003	KOYO et al.			
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
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	11-217237	1999.8.10	JP			SEE IDS
	2000-159539	2000.6.13	JP			ABSTRACT
	11-116267	1999.4.27	JP			ABSTRACT
	10-81542	1998.3.31	JP			ABSTRACT AND SEE IDS
	2003-112945	2003.4.18	JP			SEE IDS
	2004-107198	2004.4.8	JP			ABSTRACT
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		A. Makishima et al., "Direct Calculation of Young's Modulus of Glass", Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, Vol. 12, pp. 35-45, 1973.				
		K. Tsunetomo et al., "Laser Kakoyo Glass to Sono Oyo" (Laser-machinable glass and its application), Proceeding of Japan Laser Processing Society, Vol. 57, pp. 26-32, December 4, 2002. (abstract only)				
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